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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Marianne HICKEY et al. :
Serial No. 09/994,915 : Group Art Unit: Unknown
Filed: November 27, 2001 : Examiner: Unknown
For: ENHANCEMENT OF COMMUNICATION CAPABILITIES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add claim 15 as follows:

--15. A user communication device comprising:

a processor for (a) setting up a communications session with an interfacing handler through which the user device can receive content from a content server and (b) assembling session joining data for enabling at least one further device to join the communication session by that device passing the session joining data to the interfacing handler; and